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Re: Ex Parte Filing in CC Docket No. 97-211

Dear Ms. Salas:

WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") and MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI") hereby submit to the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a), the attached written presentation. This presentation, submitted in duplicate, is provided in response to an inquiry by the Commission's staff made at a May 1, 1998 *ex parte* meeting of representatives from WorldCom and MCI and the Commission's staff regarding international issues in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should there be questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Koppel

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MCI/WORLDCOM MERGER -- CC DOCKET NO. 97-211						
TRANSATLANTIC CABLE CAPACITY DISTRIBUTION ¹						
CABLE	TOTAL CAPACITY HALF STM-1s	WORLDCOM CAPACITY ¹	WORLDCOM % TOTAL	MCI CAPACITY	MCI % TOTAL	WORLDCOM/MCI % OF TOTAL
CANTAT-3 (1994)	64	2.75	4.30	1.3	2.0	6.3
PTAT (1990)	18	.21	1.17	1.35	7.5	8.7
TAT-8 (1988)	8	.63	7.88	.56	7.0	14.88
TAT-9 (1992)	16	.62	3.88	1.12	7.0	10.88
TAT-10 (1992)	16	.77	4.81	1.48	9.2	14.11
TAT-11 (1993)	16	.696	4.35	1.48	9.2	13.65
TAT-12/13 (1995/96)	128	6.03	4.71	19.70	15.4	20.11
TOTAL	266	11.7	4.4	26.99	10.1	14.5
TAT-12/13 (11/98)	128 addl.	5.6	4.4	21.5	16.8	21.8
TAT-12/13 (1999)	128 addl.	5.6	4.4	21.5	16.8	21.8
TOTAL (incl. TAT-12/13)	522	22.9	4.4	69.99	13.4	17.8
GEMINI (1998)	256	*	*	0	0	*
AC-1 (1998)	256	*	*	0	0	*
AC-1 (1999)	256	*	*	0	0	*
GRAND TOTAL	1290	*	< 10	69.99	5.4	< 16

Source: Cable System Ownership Schedules. (In all cases, the most recent schedules available were used.)

- 1 STM-1 = 3 DS-3s = 63 E-1s
5 Gbps = 32 STM-1s
- Capacity figures are in half STM-1s and include both the eastern and western half circuits. If WorldCom or MCI owns both the Eastern and Western half circuit, that would be counted as two (2) half-STM-1s.

* This information is proprietary and commercially sensitive.

¹ Capacity figures include IRUs acquired from other carriers and exclude IRUs sold to other carriers.

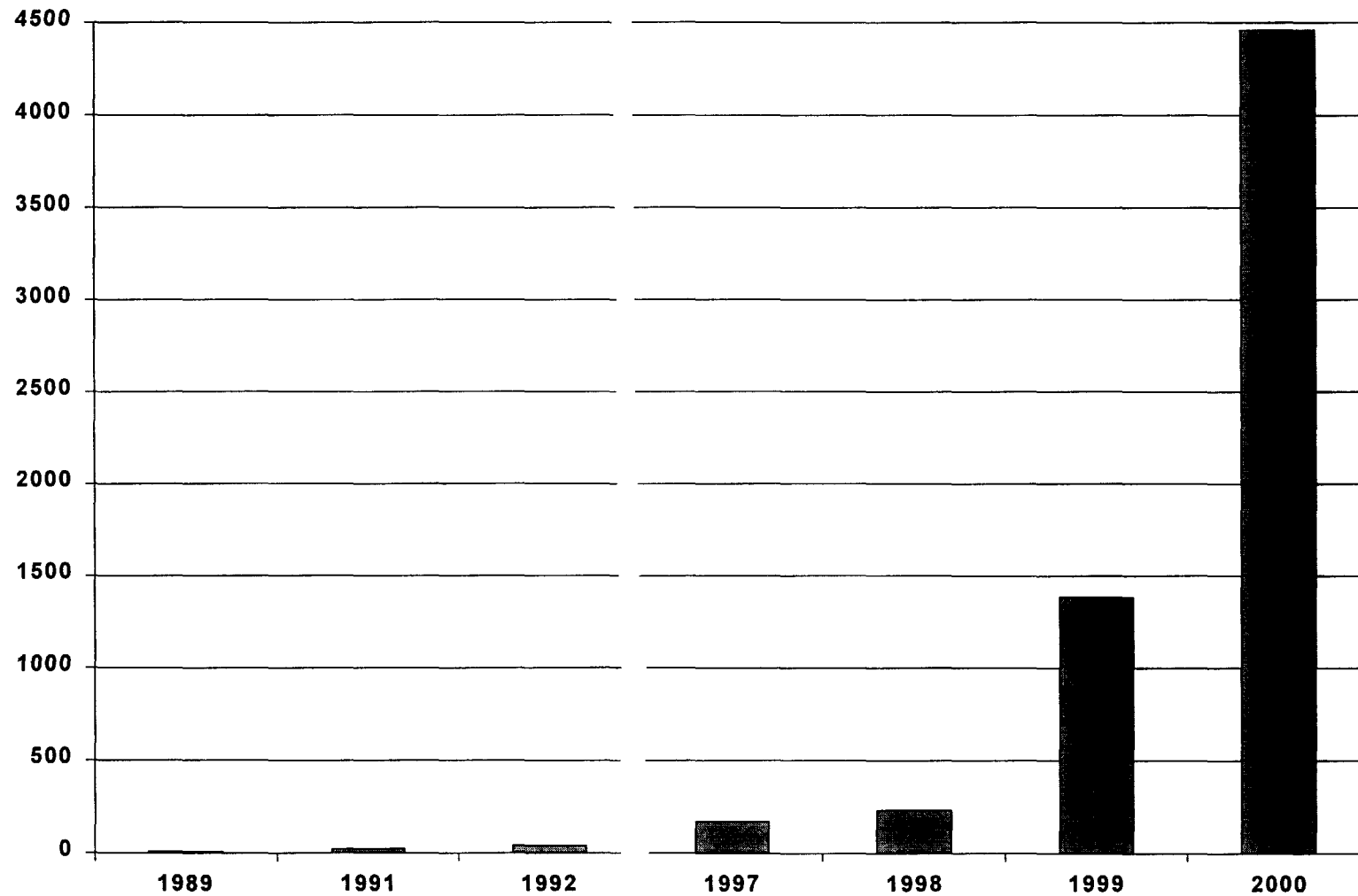
Transpacific Capacity *

CABLE SYSTEM	TOTAL CAPACITY (half STM-1s)
TPC-3 (1989)	8
NPC (1991)	18
TPC-4 (1992)	16
TPC-5 (1996)	128
TPC-5 WDM Upgrade - Phase I (1998)	64
TPC-5 WDM Upgrade - Phase II (1999)	64
Southern Cross (1999)	1,024
Pacific Crossing (1999-2000)	1,024
China-U.S. (2000)	1,024
Japan-U.S. (2000)	1,024
Possible Japan-U.S. upgrade (2001)	6,912

* Note: These figures include only cables landing in the United States.

Total Transpacific Cable Capacity *

(half STM-1s)



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